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SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know whether these Government Orders are applicable to the merged State of Sandur? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" This is about Pudukkottai, Sir."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" The Government Orders placed on the Table refer to Banganapalle also. May I know whether these Government Orders would be applicable to Sandur State also? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" I cannot give a definite answer, but I presume what applies to Pudukkottai would also apply to Banganapalle and Sandur."

Women patrollers for the City of Madras.

* 51 *Q.*—JANAB ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI (on behalf of Mrs. M. N. Clubwala) : Will the Hon. the Premier be pleased to state whether the Government will provide women patrollers in the City of Madras?

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN (on behalf of Hon. the Premier) :—" There is one woman patroller in Stri Sadana. There is no proposal to appoint any additional women patrollers at present."

Production, import and distribution of cement in the Province.

* 52 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) what quantity of indigenous cement is produced in the various factories in the Province;

(*b*) whether the production is commensurate with the consumption and if not, what steps are being taken to increase production;

(*c*) what quantity of cement was imported into the Province during the past three years to meet the needs of the Province;

(*d*) whether the prices fixed for the imported cement and the indigenous cement are the same;

(*e*) what circumstances are taken into account in fixing the prices of cement; and

(*f*) what method of distribution is followed to ensure equitable distribution and at controlled prices?

THE HON. SRI M. BAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) The average output of cement per month in the various factories is as follows :—

	TONS.
Madukarai Cement Works, Coimbatore	15,000
Dalmia Cement, Dalmiapuram	6,000
Andhra Cement Company, Vijayavada	2,500
Krishna Cement Factory	7,500
India Cement Company, Thalayathu, Tirunelveli ..	6,000